

Attorney Docket No.: RAMTC-003A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sylvester, et al. )

Application No. 10/735,276 )

Filed: December 12, 2003 )

For: Improved Rubber Modified )  
Asphalt Cement Composition and )  
Methods )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Szekely, P.

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**Transmittal Letter**

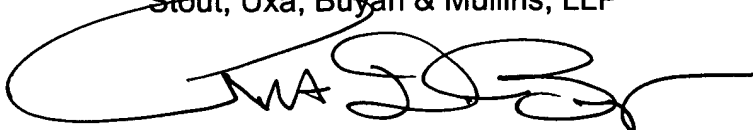
Dear Sir:

- ☐ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a \_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time, extending to \_\_\_\_, 2005 the period for response to the Office action dated **August 17, 2005**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct extension fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR ' 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. ' 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

- ☒ No fee is seen to be due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fee is properly deemed to be due such fee may be deducted from Deposit Account No. 50-0878

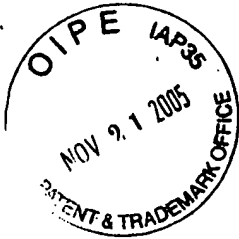
Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: November 17, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Buyan', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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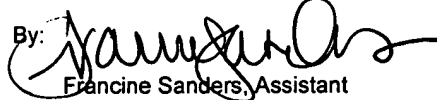
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 17, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.